

SENATE BILL No. 86

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-5-1.

Synopsis: Medicaid coverage for certain drugs. Requires the Indiana Medicaid program to provide coverage for anorectic drugs and other agents used to promote weight loss.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. Except as provided
- 3 in IC 12-15-2-12, IC 12-15-6, and IC 12-15-21, the following services
- 4 and supplies are provided under Medicaid:
- 5 (1) Inpatient hospital services.
- 6 (2) Nursing facility services.
- 7 (3) Physician's services, including services provided under
- 8 IC 25-10-1 and IC 25-22.5-1.
- 9 (4) Outpatient hospital or clinic services.
- 10 (5) Home health care services.
- 11 (6) Private duty nursing services.
- 12 (7) Physical therapy and related services.
- 13 (8) Dental services.
- 14 (9) Prescribed laboratory and x-ray services.
- 15 (10) Prescribed drugs and services, **including anorectics or any**
- 16 **agent used to promote weight loss.**
- 17 (11) Eyeglasses and prosthetic devices.



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- (12) Optometric services.
- (13) Diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services.
- (14) Podiatric medicine services.
- (15) Hospice services.
- (16) Services or supplies recognized under Indiana law and specified under rules adopted by the office.
- (17) Family planning services except the performance of abortions.
- (18) Nonmedical nursing care given in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination to an individual qualified for Medicaid who depends upon healing by prayer and spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of the individual's church or religious denomination.
- (19) Services provided to individuals described in IC 12-15-2-8 and IC 12-15-2-9.
- (20) Services provided under IC 12-15-34 and IC 12-15-32.
- (21) Case management services provided to individuals described in IC 12-15-2-11 and IC 12-15-2-13.
- (22) Any other type of remedial care recognized under Indiana law and specified by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **Before December 31, 2001, the office of the secretary of family and social services shall amend 405 IAC 5-24-3 to delete subsection (b)(1) prohibiting the office of Medicaid policy and planning from providing coverage for anorectics or any agent used to promote weight loss.**

(b) **This SECTION expires December 31, 2002.**

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